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Norway Municipal Court.

John F. McArdle of South-Paris was seen around the court house Sunday night, in an intoxicated condition and acting in such a manner as to scare people. On complaint of Charles W. Bowker he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Bicknell and loaded revolver found upon him. Monday he was taken before Judge Jones and sentenced to pay \$1 and costs and also placed under bonds to keep the peace for one year with C. W. Bowker and W. A. Bicknell as bondsmen. That same night he was again found about the court house acting about the same as on the previous night. He was placed in jail, where he now is on a forfeited bond.

Beth Scribner of Bolster's Mills, who has been stopping at the Methodist parsonage and attending school, has returned home to remain during vacation. John Prince is building on Water street a two-story house 20x24 feet, 1 1/2 ft. up, boarded and shingled. Chas. Higgins is the boss carpenter and George Locke is working with him.

There was a surprise party at Mildred Kelley's, Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, the occasion being her birthday. Games were played, a treat served and several declarations given. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Freeland Howe, Jr., who is a member of the New England Water Works Association, will present a paper before that body at the annual meeting in Boston, Jan. 31st; this paper will be on "The Action of Water on Pipes."

Mrs. J. C. Rich is at Bethel, selling off her household goods and getting ready to move to the Old Ladies' Home in Auburn. One of the old ladies there died about Thanksgiving and this gives Mrs. Rich a chance to become a member of the family.

Otis H. Gilman, tax collector of Lovell, was in town this week and attended the Old Folks' meeting Monday evening. He says he has collected all the 1907 taxes for his town except on two pieces of non-resident which he advertises in this week's paper.

Mrs. Robert Libby has been sick for four weeks. The physician advised a change. Saturday she left for Springfield, Mass., accompanied by her daughter, Olivia, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Libby's daughter, Mrs. Addie Butler. They stopped in Portland over Sunday with her son, J. W. Libby.

The association of Knights Templars of Oxford county will meet at Mason's hall, Wednesday, Dec. 25th, at 11.30, for their usual Christmas observance, as recommended by the Grand Encampment of the United States, at 12 o'clock. The officers for the ensuing year will also be elected.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Good Templars, Monday evening. There were new members initiated. Lodge was opened to the public at 8:30 o'clock and the meeting addressed by Rev. J. W. Chesbro of South Paris. He gave a stirring temperance address, stating what a great demand there now is for young men and women of good character and very little call for the young man who is not a temperance man. Spoke of the financial trouble in Wall street and some of its causes.

H. F. and E. E. Andrews received Friday 20 horses from Iowa. There was a large number of buyers present and 23 horses were sold. Among those present were: R. B. Thurston, Gerry Thurston, Belcher, George Brown, L. F. Bragg, Olyon, George Leighton, H. B. Wheeler, Shelburn, N. H. Frank Meserve, Fryeburg, Irving Page, East Conway, N. H. C. W. Babb, Peru; Charles Russ Grafton, Howard Hilton, Bridgton, Arthur Dyer, Sebago, Henry Brown, Bath; Eben Robinson, Ed Sumner; Ed Abbott, Fryeburg Center; J. S. Allen, Newry.

At the annual meeting of Norway Grange the following officers were elected: Mr. Elton Brown, O. Frank Towne, Edwin Knight, S. Frank Wood, A. S. Clarence Buck, Chap. Leont Cummings, Treas. Arthur Cummings, Sec. Mary Perry, G. K. Horne Oxnard, Ceres-Hattie Brown, Cornucopia-Towne, Flora-Mrs. H. O. Oxnard, L. S. Emma Swan, Executive Com.-Edwin Cox, William Perry, Frank Wood, Chorister-Mrs. Ellen Cox, Librarian-Alice Martin.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 28. On the second Saturday of January the officers will be installed.

Bamboo furniture at Otto Schnur's. Notice the big assortment of Eaton-Hurlbut stationery in fancy boxes, 25c to \$5, at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's. Green cut bone at O. P. Brooks'. Beautiful neckwear, four-in-hand and bows in Xmas boxes. They cost no more at F. H. Noyes Co's.

Moccasin slippers for the whole family at the Smith Shoe Store. Bring your dear skins before Jan. 1st. O. P. Brooks. Baskets, plain and fancy, at Otto Schnur's.

F. A. Shurtliff & Co. will give away a \$25 basket of Apollo chocolates at Christmas time. For every cash purchase of \$1 made between Dec. 1st and 25th will be given a ticket which may be used for the basket. For further particulars inquire at their stores. 49-51.

All the new novelties in handkerchiefs. Miss Prince can show you. 20-year gold filled Montauk watch case with American works only \$6.35. Same with Waltham or Elgin \$8.75, at Hills the Jeweler's.

F. H. Noyes Co. are offering a very large assortment of plain and initial handkerchiefs for men and boys, 2c to 50c. Work baskets for the ladies, 25c to \$7, at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's. Poultry dressed any Friday for 5c a head. Handkerchiefs, 1/2 doz. in pretty Xmas boxes, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 at F. H. Noyes Co's.

No fancy prices at Hills the Jeweler's. Apollo and Revere chocolates in Xmas packages, 25c to \$8, at F. A. Shurtliff & Co's.

MERCHANTS' WEEK

Holiday Shoppers Opportunity. Large and Up-to-date Stocks in All Lines to Select from.

Special Rates on the Grand Trunk, Cheaper than Last Year. The Merchants Invite You to Norway, and are Prepared to Entertain You. It will be to Your Advantage to Call on Them.

You can get to Norway this year cheaper than last. Fares on the Grand Trunk are not quite as high as last year and with the special rate it makes it a very reasonable fare. It's worth your while to take the trip and see us and buy your holiday goods. The stores are dressed in most charming holiday attire and all goods, Norway merchants can look the man who is crying hard times in the face and smile. The price of goods is no higher than in previous years and many things can be bought for less. We will give you an inkling of what our most progressive dealers have to offer you. Read over the advertisements for a better idea and then to prove that all statements are true come and see for yourself.

You ought to find what you want at Stone's Drug Store. We can only suggest a few of the many beautiful presents you can find here. Travelling sets, manicure sets, ladies' wrist bags, mirrors and hand glasses, box stationery, books, box chocolates and thousands of other articles.

J. H. Fletcher has a most excellent line of Christmas candies, candy canes, etc. Mrs. G. A. Allen has her usual good line of millinery and makes a specialty of hand-made fancy work.

James N. Tubbs can furnish you with Christmas candies, canned goods, fruit and everything in the grocery line. Mrs. R. L. Powers has a complete line of everything in millinery. Hats and nearly all goods are marked down.

Mrs. Joseph Haskell and mother from East Waterford took dinner with Mrs. Small and Miss Davis one day last week; also Wm. Blair from West Poland. Charles F. Riddon has a nice line of confectionery, fruit and nuts for the Christmas feast. Has also just received a new line of rugs that make excellent presents.

Dr. Parmenter has a new line of jewelry of all kinds, watches, etc. A. C. Lord, expert watch maker, is attending to the repairing of watches, clocks and all other jewelry. Full line of spectacles, eye glasses and opera glasses. Special attention given by Dr. Parmenter to eye testing and fitting.

At the Noyes Drug Store you will find a fine and large assortment of suitable holiday goods. This year they have an attractive line. Imported goods, gift boxes of stationery, albums of all kinds, perfumes, toilet articles, games, toys, candies, etc. Your wants will be well attended to here.

To make the children happy get them some of the mechanical and other toys that Otto Schnur is offering. He has a large, new and up-to-date line of a variety of things for the children, also baskets, bamboo furniture, etc.

L. W. Waite has a large variety of articles of all kinds including box stationery, toilet sets, toys, novelties, smokers' novelties, etc. This is the new store and every article is new.

E. F. Bicknell can supply you with good things for the Xmas dinner. Also has some good articles for gifts, such as air rifles, pipes, cigars 25c to the box, jackknives, etc.

The E. N. Sweet Shoe company have their usual large line of everything in the line of footwear. Anything of this sort always makes the most desirable and acceptable of Christmas gifts.

V. W. Hills has silverware, cut glass, rings, china, clocks and many other articles for holiday gifts, as well as many novelties in the jewelry line. His stock is large, the goods reliable and prices are right. Dr. Hills is also somewhat of an expert in fitting glasses.

H. B. Foster's windows are handsomely decorated with a variety of Christmas furnishings goods arranged in such a manner as to produce a most pleasing effect. Here you will find many articles that make very desirable gifts for men, including arm bands, suspenders in pretty boxes, handkerchiefs and all kinds of clothing.

Thomas Smiley's department store is decorated with evergreen trees and the windows contain a handsome display of Christmas articles. Here you can obtain gift goods of all kinds at all prices. One corner of the store is an arch like arrangement laden with handkerchiefs of all kinds. Dress goods, shirt waists and in fact all sorts of ladies' wearing apparel, as well as many novelties are found here in profusion.

J. O. Crooker has a good assortment from which to pick out serviceable presents. These include nickel plated teapots, and coffee pots, sundrums, skates, and white enameled ware and many other things.

At Cole's Jewelry store you will find everything that is carried at a first-class jeweler's. Diamond rings, beautiful stone rings of all kinds and many other things that make most acceptable presents.

The William C. Leavitt Co. suggest that everything they have at their store make the most useful and valuable of presents. The windows are decorated with red berries and evergreen. Among other things you will find ladies' and boys' watches, carving sets, knives, skates and everything else to be found at an up-to-date hardware store.

W. L. Merrill has his usual line of photo work, hand colored views that are unexcelled and are meeting with much favor with the public, also many other good things.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have many things in the furniture line that make very acceptable presents that are always appreciated. They suggest chairs, covered work baskets, pictures, bookcases, tables, mirrors, etc.

E. C. Winslow has Christmas candies and his usual choice line of groceries and good eatables. Try his special brand of coffee.

At the James Smith Shoe Store you can find lots of things in footwear that make excellent gifts. Jas. N. Favors suggests suit cases and bags for gifts. He also has many other useful articles.

O. P. Brooks can supply you with many first-class eatables for the Christmas dinner. At N. Dayton Bolster & Co's department store, South Paris, you can find a host of things suitable for gifts.

F. A. Shurtliff & Co. offer you a choice selection of stock to pick your gifts from, stationery, books, toys, etc. W. O. Frothingham has everything in up-to-date footwear, any article of which makes a most acceptable present.

The F. H. Noyes Co. at their South Paris store carry an excellent line of clothing with many new articles for Christmas trade.

Last but not least remember that you can get a first-class dinner at Horne's cafe on Cottage street, well cooked, promptly served and at a reasonable price.

School Notes. The village schools closed last week Friday. The following notes will be of interest:—Grade nine, Harriet Abbott, teacher. Number of pupils registered 29; average attendance 28.1. Name of pupils, perfect attendance: Hazel E. Bicknell, Robert Brooks, Francis Danforth, Marie S. Fogg, Harold Thomas, Gladys F. Stone.

Absent one-half day: Hugh P. Pike, Francis H. Swift, Beryl B. Knight. No special program for closing day but the opening exercises of the morning were devoted to the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier.

Life of Whittier, Gladys F. Stone, Charles L. Smith, Susan Flanders, Barbara Friedrich, Cecil E. Brown, Christmas Games, Caroline L. Barker. The class is making a study of Maine minerals and will also include the history and geography of Norway in the work of the winter term.

Seventh and eighth grade, Grace M. Dudley, teacher. Number registered 49; average number 43.3. Names of those absent one-half day, seventh grade: Hugh B. Bethell, Ruth Cummings, Merle Russell, William H. McDaniels, Richard Stiles, Lawrence G. Worcester, Philip Young.

Eula Bicknell, Marion Gibson, Clayton E. Heath, Vera Hall, Roland S. Nevers, A. Earle Stearns, Gladys Ward. A absent one-half day: Josie M. Chase, Marion Haskell, Harry S. Lasselle, Clara Marston, Fred F. Swan.

A very useful and substantial book case was made during the past term by Rupert E. Mixer, Francis H. Swift and Cecil N. Maxim, the purpose of the case being to contain a set of the International Encyclopedia.

The present vacation of Norway village schools is to be two weeks, the winter term beginning Dec. 30th. The last of the rural schools, namely, Yaggar, Noble Corner and Pierce, started last Monday, Mrs. Besse Delano, Tessa R. Thibodeau and Mand E. Wentworth being the teachers.

Miss Libby at the Cottage Studio has beside her regular line of photo work, many novelties and souvenirs. Next Sunday, the last service for the winter will be held at the North chapel. Rev. C. A. Brooks will preach a Christmas sermon, if stormy the meeting will be held Dec. 29th.

Annie G. Simonton has returned from Hebron Academy and is spending some time with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brooks. Clara and Alice Schnur are assisting their father, Otto Schnur, in the store during the holiday trade.

Lorin McKen has moved into the Savings Bank rent, upper Main street, formerly occupied by Fred Davis. Gladys Buck is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horton at East Summer, during the school vacation.

Joseph McPhee's dance at G. A. R. hall Saturday evening, was well attended. Forrest McDaniels and Fred Davis furnished music.

Fred Davis was at Edmund Harlow's in Greenwood, Dec. 11th. Harlow and his wife, Mrs. Clarence Whitman, had been plowing that day.

G. W. Foster of the Portland Salvation army was in town this week, soliciting funds for the Christmas dinner which they are to give.

Mrs. Rachel L. Witt. The death of Mrs. Rachel L. Witt, widow of Thomas Witt who died 23 years ago, occurred Thursday, Dec. 19. Mrs. Witt was the daughter of Charles and Rachel (Hamilton) Porter and was born in Paris, Feb. 11, 1824. She was educated in the common schools and since then has always lived in Norway. Before marriage she taught school a few years. For over 60 years she has been a member of the Congregational church, and was a charter member of Norway Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt had eight children; one died in infancy and another, Mrs. H. E. Brown, died in 1887. Three sons and three daughters survive. Mrs. Witt was the last surviving descendant of Richard Porter of Weymouth, England, who came to Weymouth, Mass., in 1635.

On her mother's side she was also of direct English descent. Most worthily out of Mrs. Witt, she discharged the obligation which good birth and the best of home training impose on those so fortunate as to have them. She is mourned for by a wide circle of friends and neighbors, limited only by the number of people she had met for she made friends of everyone whom she came in contact with.

The funeral was held Sunday at the house, Rev. B. S. Riddett attending, who spoke most comforting words of sympathy and condolence at the home service, and opened the public services which were held later, where the Grange held their beautiful service.

Her well-known fondness for flowers was remembered most fully by her friends, there being a generous profusion sent in for the last service. Among the most noticeable pieces besides those from relatives and near friends were a pillow of roses, pinks and ferns from the church, a large basket of most beautiful cut flowers, a large and handsome bouquet of roses, pinks and ferns from the neighbors, and a wreath of ivy and palm leaves massed with roses, from the employees of George H. Witt, Dorchester, Mass.

Death of a Teacher. Ada A. Noble was born in Norway, June 13, 1847. She died in Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21, of Bright's disease. In 1867 the family moved to Wisconsin and in 1870 she went to Austin, Minn. She was a member of the Universalist church and was treasurer of the local organization at the time of her death. She taught in the public schools of Austin the longest of any teacher. At one time there was not a young person in Austin who had not at some time in life been under her instruction. Some had learned from her first lessons in the primary department and others had her as a teacher in the grades and high school, for some time after she dropped the work of active teaching she tutored, and coached those who dropped behind in the work of their classes.

She was possessed of a remarkable mind which in her early days was well trained. The dead of literature was her most familiar ground and mathematics had few unsolved problems for her. It was frequently suggested not only by students but by grown people when there was a question to which the answer could not be found "Ask Miss Noble."

Her life was a long series of unselfish sacrifice for others. Her father, mother and nephew were objects of her devoted care. When care of these were no longer needed it seemed that her work was finished and she failed rapidly. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. N. McWhorter, who has cared for her during her illness.

Mrs. Ellen Stearns and Josephine Stearns are to spend Christmas at Stoneham. George Thompson is much improved in health. He was at South Paris last week. Mrs. F. P. Stone and Carl Stone will assist at Stone's Drug Store during the holiday trade.

E. C. Cummings of South Paris has purchased the Winfield Kimball place and will soon move to it. Dr. F. E. Wheeler and A. F. Witham of West Paris were in town, Monday, and took dinner at Horne's cafe. The ADVERTISER will make an acceptable Christmas present to an absent friend. A twelve-month reminder of the giver.

Christmas at the Churches.

Universalist Church. Appropriate Christmas sermon Sunday morning and the following musical program: Organ Prelude, Invocation, Psalm Reading, Selection, manger scene, Pansy, Choir, Scripture reading, Benediction. There was joy in heaven. Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Whitman, Prayer, Response, Hymn, Sermon, Anthem, Joy to the world the Lord has come, Schaeffer, Offertory, Anthem, Come ye lofty, come ye lowly, Choir, Benediction.

Sunday evening concert with the following program: Hosanna, Cabel Stumper, Choir, Recitation, Beryl Young, Solo, Mrs. Eugene Field, Recitation, Beryl Young, Song, Frances Bartlett, Recitation, Ruth Cummings, Song, Adeline DeCoster, Song, Madeline Hayden, Recitation, Doris Brooks, Solo, Beryl Knight, Dialogue, Bonnie Mann, Solo, Night of nights, Van de Water, Recitation, Mrs. Verne Whitman, Recitation, Ruth Akers, Reading, Sara Danforth, Solo, Mrs. B. F. Bradley, Reading, Rev. S. G. Davis, Anthem, Angels are singing, Herbert Lacy, Choir.

Congregational Church. Next Sunday there will be the usual Christmas music as follows: Opening anthem, There were shepherds, Reid Offertory, Calm on the listening ear of night, Marston, Christmas, Softly the night is falling, Lord. Sunday evening after Christmas a sacred cantata will be given. The choir is the same as usual, C. W. Horne, tenor; H. L. Horne, bass; M. Lonsa Stearns, soprano; Mrs. Charles Smiley, alto; Mrs. H. L. Horne, organist.

Baptist Church. Appropriate Christmas sermon Sunday morning with special music including a solo by Mrs. Esther Anderson. Comic cantata, "Santa's got the grip" and the Christmas tree, Wednesday evening.

Methodist Church. At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will give an appropriate Christmas sermon. Music will be by the double quartet, sopranos, Clara Connor, Mrs. Lizzie Joslin; altos, Mrs. Lizzie Wenger, Mrs. Myrtle Rand; tenors, C. R. Ranger, C. E. Brooks; basses, A. H. Morgan, O. P. Brooks; Mrs. Cragin organist.

There will be a Christmas tree and concert Wednesday evening with a good program. The music is under direction of C. R. Ranger; the literary part in charge of Clara Connor. The program Sunday morning will be as follows: Voluntary, Shout the glad tidings, Mrs. Ashford, Anthem, The Prince of peace, an obligato duet, Carrie B. Adams, Apostles creed, Prayer, Response, We join the song, E. S. Lorenz, First scripture reading, Gloria Patri, Second reading, Offering, The Christmas chime, Announcements, Invocation, Hymn, Wilmon, Benediction, Closing voluntary, Botmann.

The Dolls' Carnival. Norway has seen some good entertainment by local talent in the last few years but never have the juvenile and small people held sway as they did at the Dolls' Carnival Wednesday evening at Concert hall. This was gotten up for the Universalist circle by Mrs. Verne Whitman and there was much evidence of hard work and thorough training.

The entertainment opened by an instrumental selection by Iza Pike. Then the curtain rises and we behold the Old Toy maker and his big collection of toys, which makes a pretty picture all are dressed in costumes to represent the various specimens. The names of those taking part were published last week. The toy maker tries a few of the dolls to see if they are working all right, then leaves on his return trip that Star light, the fairy queen, has been there and transformed them into real boys and girls. Then each performed some part to please the heart of the old man and their songs entertained the audience for some time. The soldier boys, under the direction of Richard Stiles, give a very pretty drill. Everything is carried out in a most excellent manner. It goes along until the close, an auction is held, attended by the lady with the coarsely curly youth with glass eyes, and others: The last is the appearance of Starlight, who sings the good night song during which several little girls make their appearance, attired in night costumes, and perform a pretty march.

Montreal vs. Saco. Charles F. Riddett started for Montreal, last week—that is, he went over to South Paris on the Norway branch intending to go down the line and eventually land in Saco. On arriving at the Paris station he immediately transferred to the down train as he supposed, not noticing which way the engine was headed.

Met a friend on the car platform, told him where he was going, etc. Friend enters car. Mr. Riddett goes and gets comfortably situated. "Thought you were going to Saco," says the friend. "I am." "This train goes to Montreal." Scene. Hurried gathering of baggage, hasty exit from car with informal good day to friend, safe arrival on down train.

The Training of the Future Citizen. The second of the Norway High School entertainment course will be a lecture by Prof. William G. Ward, professor of English Literature in the Emerson College, Boston. "The Training of the Future Citizen" has many amusing incidents, and there is deep thought also. This course is for the benefit of the graduating class of Norway High School.

New Year's Ball. The New Year's Ball given under the auspices of Oxford Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., will be held at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, music by Stearns' orchestra. Dancing at 8 o'clock. Floor manager, Urethel C. Gammon; aids, Carl W. Boynton, Harry H. Glidden, Harold A. Anderson, George W. Winslow, H. Douglass Farrar and George L. Curtis. Ice cream and cake will be served at intermission.

Christmas Wreaths. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wallace are making some fine Christmas wreaths. One may be seen in the ADVERTISER window. Anyone wishing one may speak to Mr. Wallace about it as he is in the village every day. The wreaths are made of the evergreens of the woodlands with bright touches of flowers.

Mrs. W. W. Sheen is confined to the house by sickness. Continued on page 4.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, or before full moon. Harry R. Parrie, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. R. M. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. George W. Holmes, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. W. L. Gray, T. I. M.; Chas. P. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Isaac S. Fox, N. O. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Delmore M. French, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILSON LODGE, No. 15, G. A. R., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Isaac S. Fox, N. O. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

W. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Cora E. Perkins, N. G.; E. A. M. Kimball, Sec'y.

LAKE TEMPLE, No. 45, P. S., meets in Ryerson Hall, the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Libby, M. E. C.; Mrs. Abbie Heath, K. R. C.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Harry Gildred, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Harry Gildred, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST, W. E. C. No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Eva L. Fogg Pres.; Clara L. Jordan, Sec'y.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T., meets in G. A. R. Hall, the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June. Rev. Charles E. Brooks, C. T.; Miss Dora Melanson, Secretary.

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A large quantity of Soft Wood Slabs and Edgings at low prices, for particulars inquire of **Partridge Brothers,** Norway, Lake, Maine. 37tf

WEST FRYEBURG.

The Stirling.

Dec. 3d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, the third tea meeting of the Stirling Literary club for the season drew out a good attendance of the club members, husbands and friends. Business was quickly dispatched and the guests with appetites sharpened by the keen, frosty evening air were not slow in according their testimony to the merits of a beautifully spread and generous feast. Every attention was shown their guests by the hosts, who are among our most popular young people.

The committee in charge being absent on account of illness, there were no literary exercises but a season of sociability was enjoyed, greatly enhanced by the superb Victor talking machine, which Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins was persuaded to lend and operate for the occasion. All tastes were suited since records gay and pathetic were alternately used. Mrs. Hutchins need make no complaint of loneliness when she is surrounded by friends and neighbors drop in to be entertained by the matchless musical machine.

The departure of the guests at 11 p. m. closed an evening much enjoyed by all present. A meeting was set for Dec. 17, for the afternoon only at the home of Mrs. George Thompson. The subject, Christmas.

B. Walker McKee lately visited his son, Harold, in Westbrook. George Walker of Denmark lately visited several days at Byron Hutchins'. Frank Knos, formerly of Fryeburg Center, has bought the J. A. Jones place but Mr. and Mrs. Jones will not remove until spring.

EAST WATERFORD.
Ira Harriman has visited at L. E. McIntire's.

W. C. Hobbs of Boston called at Fred Knightly's.

Clayton McIntire and wife called at Paul Howe's.

Alton and Harold Howe have caught two hedgehogs.

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All of us suffer from bad breath—sometimes our own, but oftener that of our neighbors. Nine-tenths of this bad breath comes from some stomach trouble, and cannot be overcome by breath perfumes or any other palliative measures.

If you occasionally have a bad breath; if there is heart-burn, flatulence and acid griping; if undigested food; if the stomach burns or smart; if there is sleeplessness, nervousness, headache or any other of the many symptoms of indigestion, use Mi-o-na stomach tablets and get well.

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NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of **FLORENCE I. MANSFIELD**, late of Brownfield, Oxford County, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement here and seven. Thereafter, all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Dec. 3, 1907. 50-52 GRANVILLE G. MANSFIELD

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of **SARAH L. EVANS** late of Denmark in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement here and seven. Thereafter, all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Dec. 3, 1907. 50-52 EDWIN EVANS

Ye Have Done it Unto Me.

Written for the Advertiser.

Have you spoken words of comfort To a wanderer on life's way? Oh, the need of kind words spoken To the weary while you may.

Have you prayed for those who weep Over lost and loved ones dead? Have you sought them on life's journey And they heard one prayer you've said?

Oh, the longing and the waiting— Waiting for some word of cheer! To restore the loved and parted! To restore the loved and parted!

As we journey day by day; Help us follow in Thy footsteps, Follow Thee, the Life, the Way. Write on earth a true example, None like Thine was ever known; If on earth to-day we know That would clear the sad and lone.

If we help a fallen brother As our Saviour did while here, If we wash the weary feet, Lovingly He standeth near. If on life's toilsome journey ever You would his disciple be, Surely you will hear the words: "Ye have done it unto me."

A Christmas Legend.
Have you ever heard the legend Of that country in the East, How at eve of the first Christmas All dumb beasts received their speech? How they spoke aloud and praised Him, Who was born upon that night, While the angels sang triumphant? O, it was a wondrous sight.

To the shepherds who were guarding Their flocks thro' the long, long night, Came the tidings, and around them Shone a holy, radiant light. And they hastened to the stable Where was in a manger laid He who came to earth to save us, Cradled by the Mother-maid.

And the Eastern legend tells us How each year on Christmas eve, When it comes the stroke of midnight All the cattle bow the knee. And they gladly chant their praises While the angels once again Sing the song first heard of angels: "Peace on earth, good will to men."

NORTH HARTFORD.
Adelbert Kidder of Rumford stayed over night with George Corliss of Hartford.

Bert Carver, who went into the logging woods to work for a crew of men has recently returned home.

Francis Sargent started Saturday, Dec. 1, for Aldover on a hunting trip. They have the reputation of being very successful hunters.

Harry Jacobs has rented the upper tenement of his house to a French family and there will be ten or more boarders. It will make a full house.

Simeon Oldham of Auburn stayed over night with his parents in Hartford. Mr. Oldham formerly lived in Pennsylvania, but sold his farm there and came East, and lived several years and after losing his wife he sold his farm and bought in Auburn, where he and his boys now reside.

Mr. Eastman spent Sunday with Francis Sargent's family. He was canvassing for shirt waist patterns with good results as most every woman in the neighborhood has a pattern for a waist. He bought him out and he has gone for a new recruit.

Some in this vicinity got tired of waiting for apple buyers and thought they would try shipping them on their own judgment. But when the returns came back they were so small they thought they would not ship any more apples at present.

BETHEL.
Middle Intervale.
A. M. Carter, Esq., was at home over Sunday.

Joe Baker passed through here in the junk business.

Casper Capen has been here to his childhood home.

H. S. Stanley, our butcher, has bought some nice pigs here and in this vicinity. Alice Capen has been home from Bethel hill to her old home on Capen hill.

M. J. Kerwin from Boston says business is at a stand still there among the painters and decorators.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerwin and little girl Stella Veronica Kerwin, have been staying at the Maple and Pine Farm.

Florence Ellen Kimball has just written a letter to her mother here, from western Massachusetts, that she arrived Dec. 5th. She expects to be in business there for some length of time.

NORTH BETHEL.
Mrs. H. R. Godwin has a fine new sleigh.

Bion Swan and wife were at J. C. Swan's, Sunday.

The scholars of this place go to Bethel this term of school.

J. F. Guptill went to Stoneham after Gertrude Cobb, Sunday.

J. P. Guptill and P. C. Parker were in Ketchum hunting one day.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In trying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A four-fifty stove for \$3.00; a nine dollar stove for \$6.00. Several old stoves, top and bottom stoves, former price four fifty and six, now sell for \$3.00 and All good, new stoves. **THEY MUST MOVE.**

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Pocket Knives from 5c to \$2.00 Razors from 50c to \$1.00
Carvers for table, 50c to \$2. Scissors and Shears, 10c to \$1.00
Saffy Razors, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Shave yourself and save Money and Time.

SURE POP CORN
We have neglected to mention that our Pop Corn is better this year usual. The cost is more than last year but we sell it for five cents per bushel. Every kernel warranted.

NICKLE PLATED WARE
Teakettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Bread Mixers, large and small. Any child that can read can make good bread. Take one home and see it is not true. No excuse for not having good bread.

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LOVELL.
Northeast Lovell. Edith Whitehouse have work at the village.

Brackett and Charlie Farrington and Freeman Andrews' recently.

Eastman and Victor McAllister been boarding at John Kendall's.

school commenced at the Center with Althea Farnham as teacher.

Eastman and wife, Will Brooks, Farnham and Alice and Roger Eastman spent Sunday at George East-

Man's. Andrews carries the North- Lovell scholars, Noah Palmer No. 8, Frank Keniston No. 4 scholars.

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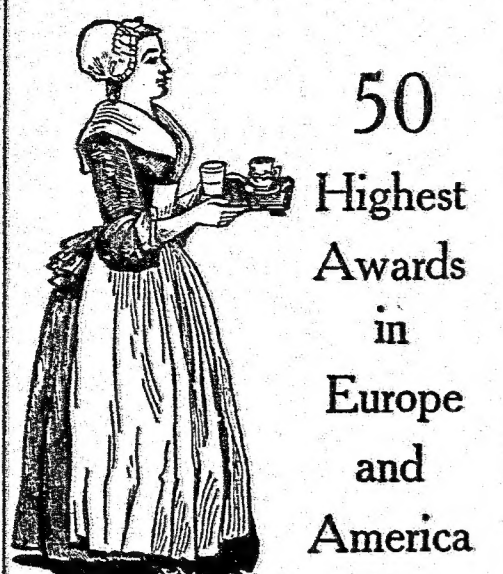
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

An Old Account Book.

Seventy-five years ago, Jeremiah Mitchell was in trade in this town. We have the "day book" kept in his store from 1822 to 1824. It seems he did a good business judging from the amount charged on the book. The grandparents of those now in town are undoubtedly in this journal. The names are familiar ones but we do not know any of them. Tea, molasses and N. E. rum are the principal entries. Tea was 60 cents per pound, molasses 50 and rum 44 cents per gallon, wood \$1.00 per cord and sugar 13 cents per pound.
This day book or journal was loaned to us by Judge W. F. Jones and a portion of it was used by his aunt, Ellen Frost, as a scrap book.

John Allen and wife of Bridgton have come to Norway, where they will remain for the winter.

A. B. Caswell and wife of Norridgewalk visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holt, last week. They also visited friends in Harrison, Bridgton and Fryeburg. Mr. Caswell has charge of Burnham and Morrill's canning factory at Norridgewalk. They will shortly return there for the winter.

The Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg gives an account of a reception given by Mrs. Verne M. Whitman's sister, who spent some time with Mrs. Whitman in Norway and will be read with interest:
Mrs. J. R. Dunn, nee Claudine Maloney, received Nov. 28th, for the first time, since her marriage at her home, suite 7, Sharpe block. From 4 to 6 the pretty drawing room, fragrant with pale pink carnations and softened with the glow of many shaded lights, was crowded with visitors who called to greet this charming bride. Many complimentary remarks were passed on the artistic arrangement of her lovely apartment. Mrs. Dunn received in a handsome gown of oriental lace made over chiffon and silk, and was assisted by Miss Moir, who wore her bridesmaid gown of golden brown marguerite elaborately trimmed with velvet and lace. The tea table, which was centered with huge, shaggy, yellow 'mums, was presided over by two lady friends the first hour and the second hour by two other lady friends, with assistants in the tea room.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent; and each additional week, 1 cent.
This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

STRAY DOG my house, Dec. 4. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. W. C. Hobbs, Norway Center, Me. 501f

HORSE Wagon, Harness, Whip and two Horse Blankets for sale. Will sell all together for \$100. Call on, or address R. H. Fyfe Harrison, R. F. D. 2, box 15, Me. 50-5

FOR SALE 1 all-round horse, weight 1,200; 1 light; 1 harness. F. H. DeCoster, R. F. D. 1, South Paris, Maine. 49-51

PORCUPINES WANTED Will pay \$1.00 each for good-sized, well-quilted, injured porcupines until further notice (shall buy all winter). Linwood Flint, North Waterford, Me. 49-4

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FOR SALE At a bargain, Perry Shingle order. No reasonable offer refused as I have no use for it. H. H. Bisbee, Sweden, Me., P. O. Harrison, Route 4. 49-51

DRUGGIST RUBBER STAMP hand January first, nineteen hundred eight for sale at this office. 49-52

WANTED By middle aged woman, position as housekeeper in small family or in a respectable widow's family. A man of means preferred. Box 284, South Paris, Maine. 49-51

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FEATHERS FOR SALE good clean: hens per lb. Call or address, E. L. Russell, East Sympson, Me. 49-4

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ROOMS TO LET on or address, Mrs. Fred V. Abbott, Head Moore Park, Holt rent, So. Paris, Me. 49-5

Roll of Honor.

In addition to the village schools reported last week that closed Friday we publish:

Grade Three, Harriette E. Cragin, teacher. Number of pupils registered 29; average attendance 26.2. Not absent one-half day:

David Klein, Ida F. Merrill, Clyde T. Thompkins, Ferd M. Winslow, Fred H. Wright.
Absent one day: Bernard J. Bennett, Delia M. King, Napoleon King, Effie A. Morgan, Lesau M. Sloan.

Not late during term: Bernard J. Bennett, Irma Buteau, George A. Dubey, Gladys M. Dearborn, David Klein, Ida F. Merrill, Effie A. Morgan, Virginia M. McCormack, Ralph G. Merrill, Virginia M. Mixer, Marjorie W. R., Leona M. Sloan, Marion E. Sanborn, Clyde T. Thompkins, Fred M. Winslow.

Grade Four, Irene F. Hazen, teacher. Number of pupils registered 27; average attendance 24. Those not absent one-half day:

Frances T. Bartlett, Raymond H. Evers, Peter Klein, Evelyn F. Stevens, Willie E. Lebroke, Esther M. Pike, Ruth Smith, Archibald F. Swift.

Those absent only one-half day: Ada E. Merrill, Fred Stiles.
Those not tardy: Clara Allen, Frances Bartlett, Della Betard, Leola Gibson, Paul Rosemer, Ada Merrill, Mildred Noyes, Robbie Snow, Ruth Smith, Archibald Swift.

Grade Five, Alice D. Gammon, teacher. Scholars registered 40; average attendance 33.9. Not absent one-half day:

Clara O. Burgess, Francis Hall, Ernest M. Ham, Ethel L. Flint, George K. Merrill, Doris E. Shepard, Madeline K. Noyes, Francis S. Andrews.

Those not tardy: Evangeline Amnot, Madeline P. Andrews, Alice C. Berry, Russell Bethell, Ethel L. Flint, Etta M. Goodwin, Eugene A. Hill, Frank LaFrance, George K. Merrill, Doris E. Shepard, Ernest M. Ham.

Grade Six, Melvina Green, teacher. Number of scholars registered 40; average attendance 33.5. Not absent one-half day:

Donald J. Andrews, Mildred A. Curtis, Gladys Edwards, Linwood E. Fox, Alta Hall, Ernest Floyd Haskell, D. Roland Mixer, Christine Leavitt, Amy Louder, Herbert A. Rich, Clyde Simson, Beatrice Stone.

Absent one-half day: Ellen M. Ames, Marion L. Bangs, Benah M. Kuseland, Jacob Klein, Clara Shepard.

Absent one day: Gerald W. McDaniels, F. Leroy Snow.

The following is the report for the fall term of the Upper Primary. Number of scholars registered 30; average attendance 33. Annie M. Jenne, teacher. Names of those not absent one-half day: Carleton Lebroke, Forest Longley, Doris Longley, Wiggie Merrill. Those not absent more than one day are: John Barnes, Jessie Everett, Zylphia Higgins, Edna Libby.

Wm. Bolton, the landscape gardener, has returned from his visit to his sister and other relatives in Chicago and Toronto, Canada, and Montreal. He says it is a fine country out there but he likes old Oxford county best of all. He arrived in Chicago on Saturday night, and Sunday morning went out for a walk and he found the barber shops and grocery stores, also the saloons, all open the same as a week day here, so a man "no need to get left for a drink or anything else. "The weather was like the month of June there all of the time except three days there was a heavy fog, like London fog in Paris. I was in Lincoln Park and in large establishments, but did not see anything that beat the New England States for scenery."

FORE STREET.

G. A. Borneman has been away on a hunting trip to Stoneham.

Rev. W. Morton Snow has gone to a camp in Upton for a vacation.

Mrs. W. Flint recently went to Boston and returned with her daughter, Hazel.

Fred C. Lovering had the misfortune to cut his leg while working in the woods with his father.

DENMARK.

Lagrippe seems to be an epidemic. George Moulton is out of town for a few days.

Charles McIntyre is making an improvement to his house by extending the piazza.

Mrs. Nelson Smith remains about the same, but we all hope to hear of her recovery soon.

High school is not in session this week as the principle, F. Sanborn is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Pingree, of Boston have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Alexander, but have returned home.

Mrs. L. Johnson and children made a flying visit to her mother last week. They are visiting her aunt in Fryeburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith started Monday a. m. to make their daughter in Worcester, Mass. a short visit, and then will start for California for the winter.

All to towns people wish them a pleasant trip and speedy return.

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The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it in one quarter, but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive from the system the poisons as long as Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. This is where the value of Uric-O as a permanent cure for Rheumatism comes in. It seeks out the Rheumatic poison in the blood, muscles and kidneys, renders it inert and harmless and drives it out of the system. That is why Uric-O is such an admirable and effective cure for Rheumatism.

The chief reason that Uric-O is such a wonderful cure for Rheumatism is that it is designed and prepared to cure Rheumatism and Rheumatism only. It is composed of perfect antidotes for the rheumatic acid poison; the system. That is the secret of its wonderful success. Rheumatism simply cannot exist in a person's system if Uric-O is used.

Uric-O is sold by druggists at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, but if you still feel skeptical about its efficacy you can test it true of charge by cutting out this advertisement and sending same, together with your name and address, also the name of your druggist, to The Smith Drug Co., 255 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you a sample bottle free. To persons who write and say they have never used Uric-O, and want to test it thoroughly, and will agree to take it systematically according to directions, they frequently give a regular 75c bottle free.

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GIFT GLOVES

Our glove stock is up to its Christmas standard of completeness. You'll find all the good kinds here. Unlined dress gloves in various fabrics, 50c to \$1.50. Silk lined dress gloves in cape and easter, \$1 and \$1.50. Fur lined gloves, \$2 and \$3. Heavy fur lined driving gloves and mittens, \$2 to \$3. Worsted gloves in plain and fancy colors, 25c and 50c. All kinds of boys' gloves and mittens in leather and wool, 25c and 50c.



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OUTWEAR THREE ORDINARY KINDS
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WE SELL THEM
Bull dog suspenders in fancy individual boxes for 50c each.

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For holiday giving. We have gathered the finest display of handkerchiefs this store has ever seen. White, red, blue and bordered handkerchiefs, 5c. White handkerchiefs in linen and cotton, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Initial handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c and 25c. Silk handkerchiefs, plain or initial, 25c and 50c.



TOYS! TOYS!

Our new stock is here and you'll not find a better assortment at as reasonable prices.

DOLLS 5c to \$2.50. Doll Carriages. Children's Sleds. Rocking Horses.

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CHRISTMAS BELLS AND OTHER DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES.

Bamboo Furniture, Plain and Fancy BASKETS

It will pay you to come in and see what I have before doing your holiday shopping.

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Main Street, NORWAY, MAINE

Initial Knives

What could be better for a gift? The initials add to its value



We engrave your initials on the plate. Black handle, brass lined and tipped. Best steel. Warranted against flaws. Send for list of other styles and prices.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Are an expression of good will. You should take care that your gift is marked by appropriateness. Our preparations for this season of gift giving have been made on a more extensive scale than ever. More complete and more practical. A holiday store full of gift things for men and boys. You'll make no mistake in buying his gifts here. He would probably come here anyway for his wearables. Anything that does not fit or suit may be exchanged at any time.

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Made of silk elastic and trimmed with bow and fancy buckle, each in fancy gift box, all colors, 25c and 50c.



MEN'S SHIRTS

A worthy collection, worth the inspection of particular men. Shirts for every purpose and in all weights and fabrics. Men's laundered white shirts for 50c and \$1. White shirts, soft bosom, plain and fancy weaves, 50c and \$1. Colored shirts, soft bosoms, in light and dark patterns, 50c and \$1. Flannel shirts with soft collars in gray, blue, brown and other colors, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Boys' shirts in all styles.

MEN'S FUR COATS

Don't forget that this store is headquarters for Men's Fur Coats. We've a large assortment of good coats.—Wombretta, Dog, Calf and Coon, with various trimmings. All prices from \$15 to \$50. Men's Fur Lined Coats, \$35 and \$50.

This store will be open every evening from Dec. 19 until Christmas. Closed all day Christmas.

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MEN'S JEWELRY

Men's and Boys' cuff buttons in gold and Sterling silver, 25c and 50c. Collar buttons, 10c each, three for 25c.

HOUSE COATS

Are almost a necessity to a man. We have these coats in blue and Oxford shades with fancy linings for \$5.

NIGHT ROBES

For men. White cotton robes plain or with trimming, 50c, 75c and \$1. Outing flannel robes, 50c and \$1. Outing flannel pajamas, \$1 to \$2.

HOSIERY

Thoroughly good hose is the kind you find here. We've all grades of wool and cotton hose, 15c to 50c. Boys' hose, 15c, 25c and 50c.

SWEATER COLLARS

Are warm and comfortable. We have these collars in white, black and gray for 50c.

MEN'S CAPS

All the new styles are here in various colors and shapes, as well as the old kinds. Most of them with fur lined protectors, 50c and \$1.

NECKWEAR

Here you have the advantage of seeing from the largest and best stock we have ever shown. All shapes are here and the colorings of new silks are unusually attractive, 50c and 50c.

CHILDREN'S TAMS

In white, blue, brown and many colors, 50c to \$1. Boys' toques in red, white, etc., 25c and 50c.

MEN'S TROUSERS

That are correct in cut, fabric and fit. We can surely fit and satisfy you. All sizes in worsteds and casimeres, \$1.50 to \$5.

FANCY VESTS

For all occasions. White vests in floral weaves, white ground with figures, etc., \$1.50 to \$3.

UMBRELLAS

Make useful and practical gifts. Gift to be used for a long time. stock shows a large assortment of all kinds, all sizes, 50c to \$4.

BOYS' CLOTHES

When a boy needs clothes, he wants the best. Our suits combine good fabrics and long wear. Suits to fit all ages from 3 to 16 years. All grades up to \$5.

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The Best Christmas Gifts

Never in all the years of our business have we shown such a beautiful of Christmas gifts in furniture. Articles for every room in the house.

We offer a few suggestions to enable you to make your selections.

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LADIES' DESKS

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Don't wait until the last minute. We can give you better service. Goods bought will be stored until wanted.

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Globe-Wernicke Book-cases are the best

CHRISTMAS

For your CHRISTMAS gifts I shall have a full

Spices, Nuts, Raisins, Celery, Boiled Cider, Frosting Sugar, Citron, Pickles, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Fruit.

I sell Heavy Sterilized Cream.

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Christmas Opening

Our new and Beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of Choicest Selections for the Christmas trade, is now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it.

Useful Presents!

Beautiful Presents!

Appropriate Presents!

Have New Novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choicer and more costly gifts. But in All grades and at All Prices we can

Supply You with the Nicest and Most Appropriate Gifts for the Little and Big, Old or Young

BOX STATIONERY

Box stationery has been a leader in Xmas presents for years and this year no exception. We have the same fine grade of paper in widely different designs. The price is as low as ever, 25c to \$2.00.

GAMES

Carry a full line of the Parker Bros.' Games including Pit, Flinch, Block, Solitaire, Trolley, Kornelia Kinks and many others, together with scores of familiar games which everyone plays, as Checkers, Dominoes, Authors, and a large assortment of 5c and 10c games for the little ones.

SLEDS

Carry a large line of the well-known Paris Mfg Co.'s sleds made from the material and very durable. Prices from 50c to \$3.00. A nice present for boys.

MIRRORS AND HAND GLASSES

Stock in this line is larger than usual for besides our line of triple coating hand mirrors, and our hand glasses, we have added this year a large line of shaped mirrors with mahogany, ebony, oak, cherry and china backs.

BOOKS

The popular authors' works bound in choice leather covers. The latest are The Flyers, The Younger Set, Tiberius Smith, The Weavers, The Shuttle, and others in the \$1.00 edition. The Toy Makers, The Man on the Box, The Blazed Trail and over a hundred others in the 50c binding. Books by Kellogg, Optic, Alger and Henty, 25c-50c. Girls' Books by L. M. Douglass, Blair and Townsend, 50c-\$1.25. Also Gift Books, Address Books, and a dozen other kinds in leather bindings.

TOILET SETS

Our choice line of Toilet Sets this year is larger than ever before. Dressing Cases, celluloid covers and silk lined, \$1.00-\$9.00. Manicure Sets in ebony, ivory, cherry and oak, \$1.00-\$5.00. Glove, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes, 50c to \$2.50. Cuff and Collar Boxes many different styles, 50c-\$3.00. Also Shaving Sets, Jewel Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes, Travellers' Toilet Cases, Pocket Manicure Sets, etc.

SMOKERS' ARTICLES

Smokers' Sets in nickel, gun metal, ebony or copper are articles necessary to the comforts of the den. Glass Cigar Jars with metal tops make good presents. We have besides these a full line of well known brands of cigars in presentation boxes, also Meerschaum and briar pipes, leather Cigar Cases and Match Boxes, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Besides the many articles already mentioned, we have Pictures, Jewel Caskets, Desk Calendars, Puff and Soap Boxes, Shaving Mugs and Strops, Writing Desks, Lap Tablets, Drinking Cups and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention.

LEATHER GOODS

This year we have Gents' Traveling Sets in plain leather, morocco, seal skin and alligator cases at 60c \$5.50. Manicure Sets, \$2.50-\$3.50. Lap Tablets in black and brown leather, \$1.00-\$2.25. Ladies' Wrist Bags with cord and handles, and without handles, 50c-\$2.00. Gentlemen's Long Bill Folds, \$1.00-\$3.00. Gentlemen's Pocketbooks, 25c-\$2.50. Ladies' Pocketbooks, 50c-\$3.50. Ladies' Hand Satchels, \$1.00-\$2.50. Also a large line of Wallets and Purses.

DIARIES

We have combination Pocketbook and Diaries in red and black leather covers, 75c-\$2.25 each. A page a day, all styles, 25c to 50c. Two days to a page, all styles, 25c-75c. Three days to a page, all styles, 12c-75c. Extra fillers for Pocketbook Diaries, 30c-60c.

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS

A nice appropriate gift cherished by all is a Bible or Testament. We have the Oxford, Bagster, International and Red Letter Bibles in all sizes, also The Teachers' Bibles with illustrations and helps, 75c to \$3.00. Besides New Testaments, Red Letter Testaments and Psalms, 30c to \$1.00.

CUTLERY

One of the most acceptable presents a lady or gentleman could receive is a pearl-handled Pocket Knife; we have them with one, two, three or four blades, prices from 25c to \$2.00. We also carry a full line in wood and bone handles, 25c-75c.

APOLLO CHOCOLATES

We have a nice line of Xmas Chocolates in one-half, one and two-pound fancy boxes with holly, floral and many other designs. A nice present for anyone.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN

The pen with the Clip Cap and the Spoon Feed. It's where it should be when you want it, the Clip Cap keeps it so. It will not roll off the desk. The flow is even and smooth—the first drop comes as readily as the last—neither comes until you want it. We have a nice assortment of pens, in plain, chased, mottled, gold mounted and silver filigree holders. Prices from \$2.50 to \$8.00. A Holly Gift Box free with every pen.

The articles mentioned here give you an idea of what we have, but to appreciate what we offer you must see the goods for yourself.

THE HOLIDAY SHOPPERS' HEADQUARTERS

STONE'S DRUG STORE, : : Norway, Maine

IN THESE TIMES

You may not want to spend much money for presents but you do want to remember your friends and YOU WANT SOMETHING YOU WON'T BE ASHAMED OF IN A SHORT TIME.

It's safest to buy of a dealer WHO KNOWS THE QUALITY.

Our 22nd annual display is the largest we have ever shown—our prices the lowest.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Genuine Cut Glass, Optical Goods, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, etc.

Remember that the early buyers have an advantage. The last minute buyers have in many cases only broken assortments to select from. "A word to the wise."

It will not cost you a cent to look over our Holiday Goods.

Goods marked in plain figures, therefore prices no higher during Holidays than rest of year.

Vivian W. Hills,

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The dealer who has sold you goods for over 21 years—you know the quality.

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Builders' Materials of All Kinds

Yard and Office near G. T. Rv. Depot,

NORWAY, MAINE

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Betsey Herriek visited at Guy Curtis'. Lots of apples to be sold around here waiting a higher price.

Walter Churchill has been here cleaning and tuning organs.

There was an entertainment at Patch Mt. schoolhouse, Saturday night.

Mrs. Kate Hobbs had the misfortune, recently, to fall and hurt her arm very badly.

Mrs. Arthur Herriek, Mrs. H. Merrill and I. J. Jenkins entertained the circle, Dec. 18th.

ALBANY.

Bennett District.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson went to Bethel, recently.

Forrest Connors bought a fine cow of Ervin Hutchinson.

Bert and Charlie Emery of North Fryeburg have been visiting Frank Grover.

Clifford Eastman of Lynchville has been in the neighborhood on town business.

Bert Brown has been hauling boards from the Paris Mfg. Co's mill to West Bethel, the past week.

Mrs. Minnie Brown and her sister, Grace Gale of Newburyport, Mass., went to Bethel shopping one day.

Jesse Merrill has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Lotie Hutchinson, while his mother was away.

Mrs. Hannah Mason has been called to Mason by the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. Douglass Cushing.

Mrs. Ed. Allen of Norway, who has been visiting her father, Freeman Bennett, for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Mills of Otisfield have moved into the Kennebec house. Mr. Mills works for Geo. Rolfe.

Frank Grover has been sawing wood with Bert Brown's gasoline engine for Archie Hutchinson of Mason and for parties at West Bethel.

Gloria Grover had the misfortune to get her hand and arm quite badly blistered by spilling carbolic acid over it. It made quite a painful burn but is healing nicely now.

Mrs. E. P. Brown took her mother, Mrs. Lydia Gale who has been stopping with her since last July, and her sister, Grace Gale, who has finished her school in the Songo District, to West Bethel Saturday, where they took the train for their home in Newburyport, Mass.

EAST GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Fred Edgerly has been sick with bronchitis.

Mrs. Sewell Millett has been on the sick list.

Bertha Corbett is on a few weeks' visit to Portland.

Eddie Wood of Rumford called on friends in town, Sunday.

Alva Estes is to move in the rent vacated at Austin Hayes'.

Irving Penley is sick with diphtheria. His mother is caring for him.

Lincoln Holmes and family have moved back on their farm for the winter.

Mrs. Walter Penley has returned home from her visit with her parents at South Paris.

Mrs. Mina Estes is gaining and able to be about the house. Alma Hayes is working for her.

Ed. Mann of Bryant's Pond has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Doughty.

The dance at the City was well attended, there being about 30 couples, and all reported a good time.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Maintains Health of the Household

Hampden Corner, Me., Aug. 8, 1906. "I have used 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters a great deal in my family and received great benefit from them. Could not get along without them in my home."

Yours truly, Mrs. Meda Porter.

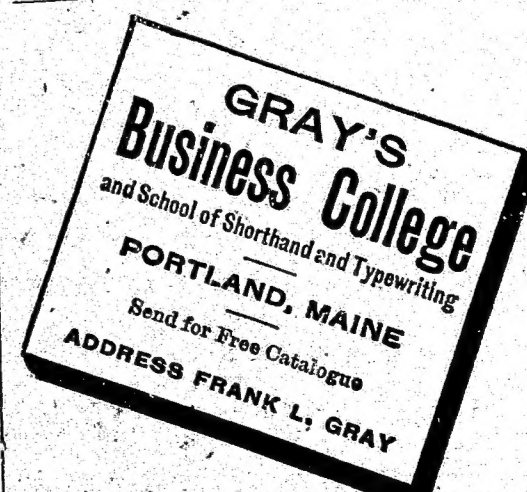
The best proof of the remarkable efficacy of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of families. For over half a century they have been an unfailing remedy for human ills. 35c. at druggists.

SHOULD BE IN ALL HOMES.

Valuable Pain Reliever that is Especially Needed Now.

Wherever there is pain, there is a nerve, and this explains why Neuralgic Anodyne is of value in so many troubles that are seemingly quite dissimilar. From chilblains to rheumatism, including toothache, headache, neuralgia, colds, sore throat, cuts, bruises, sprains, and in fact every ache or pain, the Anodyne is of the greatest value. Its principle of cure is different from that of the ordinary liniment or medicine, as small doses are taken internally to soothe the nerve centres, and it is also applied externally, giving local treatment to the very spot where there is pain and soreness.

A 25 ct. bottle of Neuralgic Anodyne will do a world of good in any family in curing aches and pains. It is sold everywhere under a guarantee to cost nothing unless it gives satisfaction. Made by The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.



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A sneeze—a sniffle—a cold in the head—a cough. Serious trouble may result unless you recognize the symptoms and eradicate them at once. There's a sure remedy for inside ills—take it in time and save doctor's bills. A few drops of

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

taken on sugar will work wonders. The first dose makes a big improvement in your condition, whether you are suffering from a sore-throat, a cold, cough, tonsillitis, bronchitis, asthma or other disorders of the respiratory organs. For pains in the stomach, cramp, colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea, a few half-teaspoonful doses will bring relief and effect a speedy cure.

For outside aches and pains, cuts, bruises and lameness Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is invaluable. Always have a bottle within reach. Sold everywhere.

Guaranteed under Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial Number 53-25 and 50 cents a bottle.

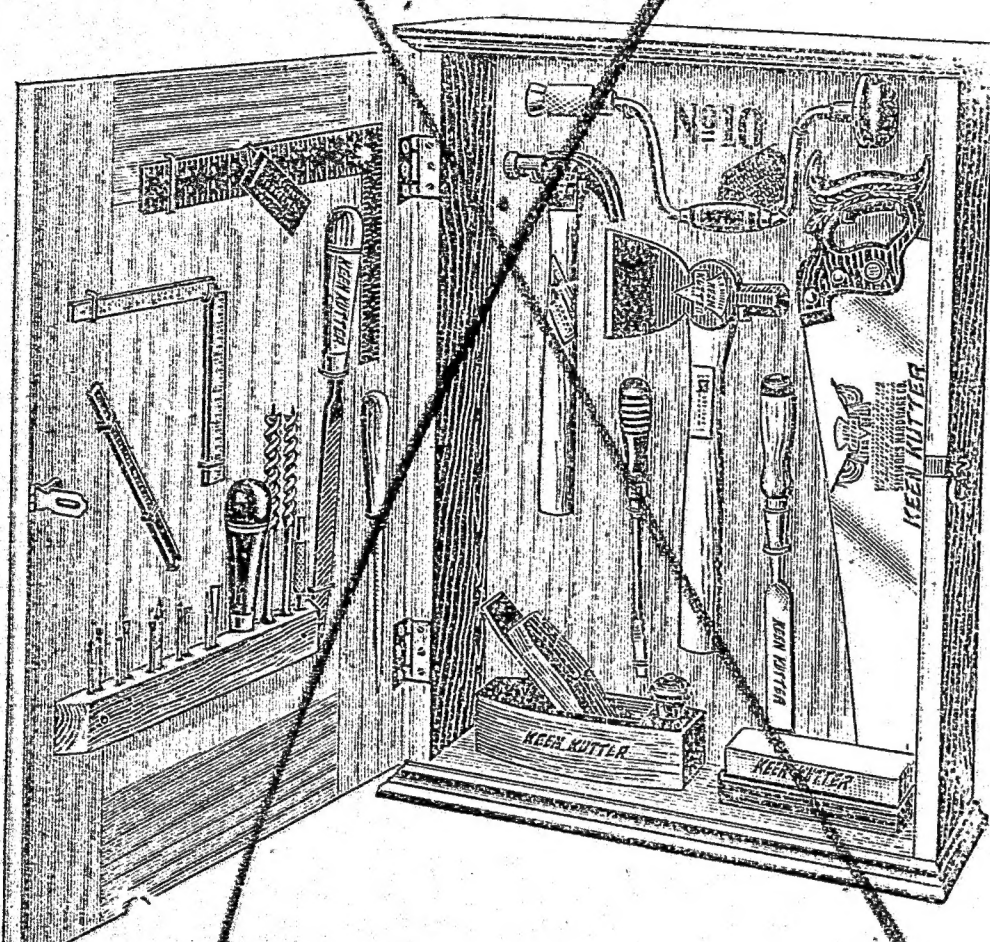
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A Merry Christmas to All

The recollection of **QUALITY** lasts long after **PRICE** is forgotten

"Keen Kutter" Tools

The Standard of America



We have a large line of "KEEN KUTTER" Tools, which are made of the **FINEST MATERIAL** and by the **MOST SKILFUL MECHANICS** of the present age. The assortment is too large to enumerate, but we shall be pleased to show the goods. We know you will want them some time.

We also sell **CLARION, CRAWFORD and MAGEE RANGES, STOVES and FURNACES**. There are none better. All kinds of **HARDWARE and KITCHEN GOODS**.

J. O. CROOKER
Established in 1843

138 Main Street, Tel. 136-4. Norway, Me.

For the Christmas Feasting

You can find lots of things good to eat at our store. **CHRISTMAS CANDIES**, Broken mixed and high grade **Chocolates**, California and Florida **Oranges**, Bananas, Grapes, Eggs, Dates, Nuts, Cranberries, Celery, Fancy Cheese, Table Raisins, etc.

COME IN AND SEE WHAT A LOT OF THINGS GOOD TO EAT WE CARRY. On regular groceries we will try and make it for your interest to trade with us.

Standard Baltimore Tomatoes 10 cts. a can.
Soda Crackers 3 lbs. 25 cts. Oyster Crackers 3 lbs. 25 cts.
Bulk Starch 7 cts. a lb. 4 lbs. 25 cts., Borax Soap a good one 7 Cakes 25 cts.

CHAS. F. RIDLON

Corner Main and Danforth Streets 51 NORWAY, MAINE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

at the **JAMES SMITH SHOE STORE**

FANCY MOCCASIN SLIPPERS are durable and inexpensive and will please any one. **CHILDREN'S MOCCASINS 50c to \$1.00. WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED MOCCASINS \$1.25. WOMEN'S EXTRA HEAVY MOCCASINS \$1.25. MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY MOCCASINS \$1.50**, other styles in Slippers from 50c to \$1.50. **OVERSHOES** make nice presents and we have a long time to wear them before Spring. Ladies' Low Overshoes \$1.00. Men's \$1.25. Men's 4 buckle \$2.50 to \$2.75. Ladies' 3 buckle \$2.25. **GIVE US A CALL.**

THE JAMES SMITH SHOE STORE
134 Main St., NORWAY, MAINE. 51

10 CENT GOODS

Clothes, Stoves and Horse Brushes, Hammers, Pans, Pails, Bread Knives and many other articles at 10c.

Also some good bananas on my 5c counter.

Charles H. Churchill
Beal Street 51-52 NORWAY, MAINE

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

B. P. ROCK Cockerels, April hatched, from eggs from Maine Experiment Station Stock, \$2.00 each. E. S. Smith, Hillsdale Poultry Farm, Bethel, Me.

A NEW 7 room tenement with stable, centrally located. Inquire at once, Dennis Pike.

SOUTH PARIS.

Boy Drowned.

Victor Campbell, aged 10, a pupil in the intermediate grade of the high school while crossing the ice on the river to get home, Friday afternoon, the ice broke letting him through. The accident occurred on the Little Androscoggin river in the rear of the brick schoolhouse. At the time there was quite a number of boys about the same age as Campbell skating on the ice or playing around there.

Young Campbell went across from the peninsula out into the channel. The ice inside the channel was strong enough to hold but in the middle of the river where the current is quite swift the ice was quite thin.

His cries attracted the attention of his playmates who tried to save him. Roy Butters and Llewellyn Bartlett went out on the ice as far they dared and then the Butters boy laid down and with the Bartlett boy holding his legs, tried to reach the boy but they had to give it up. In the meantime some of the other boys had run to the postoffice and given the alarm. The men who were there waiting for the mail at once went to the place but the ice not holding them they were unable to reach him.

Finally a flat bottomed boat was procured and R. L. Cummings, Fred Locke and Carl Edwards went out in it, breaking the ice before them until they came to the hole.

The body was found at the place it went down in about six feet of water and was taken out by pickpoles. The body was taken to the physician's office but there were no signs of life. Later the remains were taken to the home of his parents on Oxford street.

The funeral was held at the Universalist church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. J. H. Little attending. The only singing was a solo by Mrs. Penfold. The Knights of King Arthur occupied the front seats, behind them sat the members of the Junior Union of the Universalist church and then the Sunday school. A delegation of the Knights of King Arthur acted as bearers. There were many floral offerings.

The floral offerings included:

Bouquet pink pinks—family.
Bouquet mixed flowers—Junior Union.
Bouquet carnations—Knights King Arthur.
Bouquet roses—Sunday school.
Bouquet—Grammar school.
Bouquet—the teacher, Margaret Stearns, and pupils.
Bouquet pink pinks—Philip Jones.
Bouquet white pinks—Carroll Edwards and wife.
Bouquet roses—Ronello Edwards and family.
Bouquet pinks—Mrs. Angie Cutler and family.

Organization S. V. Completed.

The Sons of Veterans installed their officers, Saturday evening, at Pythian hall. Senior vice Commander, W. Herbert McCann of Lewiston was the installing officer, assisted by W. B. McKeely, John H. Folsom and E. E. Richardson. Previous to the ceremonies a supper was served in the Grand Army hall by the ladies of the G. A. R.

The committee met the officers of the state camp and took them around the two towns. At the supper which was given to the members of the Grand Army and the Sons of Veterans, one of the noticeable things at one table was that there were six members of the 13th Maine Regiment.

The installation was public. The lodge starts off with 47 members. For the present meetings will be held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at G. A. R. hall. The officers were published last week.

Read Hills the Jeweler's ad on page 7. Mrs. Nettie Tirrell is visiting relatives at Canton.

Mrs. U. G. Wheeler of Everett, Mass., visited at P. E. Wheeler's last week.

The Seneca club met Monday evening with Mrs. Hilton on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Heald of Buckfield visited her sister, Mrs. A. D. Park, last week.

George A. Briggs was at home from Foster's lumber camp at Dixfield over Sunday.

Dwight Wise of Gardiner recently made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, a visit.

At the close of the regular meeting this Saturday evening of the ladies of the G. A. R. a short entertainment will be given and refreshment served.

Ernest P. Crockett and Winslow C. Thayer attended the poultry show in Portland. Mr. Crockett exhibited some of his birds and brought home some premiums.

Rev. Charles McColly of Madison, who is the organizer of the largest men's Sunday school in Maine, will speak to the men's class at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Henry L. Cummings and Thais A. Cummings were united in marriage at the Universalist parsonage Saturday evening by Rev. J. H. Little. The ring service was used.

The first of a series of Friday night dances was given at New Hall Friday evening. There was not a large crowd but another will be held this Friday evening and it is expected that more will attend.

Silas P. Maxim left Saturday afternoon for Lincoln, Neb., where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. H. E. L. Allen. He will make a short stop in Boston and visit friends at Toledo, Ohio before going to Lincoln. Mr. Maxim will be 81 years old next February and this seems like quite a trip for a man of his age to take alone.

George Vandye, a well known New Hampshire lumberman, John M. Philbrook of Bethel and Mr. Fuller of Coos, N. H., were in town last week buying oxen to be shipped to Colebrook to be used in Vandye's lumbering operations. They bought four yoke, one yoke each from Laforest W. Whitman, B. F. Richards, H. E. & H. D. Hammond and Frank B. Hammond. They were shipped Saturday.

G. Dana Farnum died Sunday Morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Farnum, at the age of 20 years. He has been in failing health for a long period, from tuberculosis which had been manifesting itself for a period of a year and a half, and resisted all attempts to check it. He was a most estimable young man and will be much missed. The funeral was held Tuesday from his home here and the burial was at West Paris.

Saturday the remains of Mrs. Emily B. Hersey were brought here for burial from Houlton. They were accompanied by her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis with whom she had made her home. Mrs. Hersey, died Thursday night at the age of 77. She was the widow of John M. Hersey formerly of Sumner and later of South Paris, and a brother of the late Alvah Hersey. She was a daughter of the late Ezra Tubbs, known to the people of years ago as schoolmaster Tubbs.

Thomas E. Stearns, a native of Paris died suddenly in Cambridge Mass. Wednesday of last week. He fell on the street while on the way to the home of his son, John P. Stearns, with whom he made his home. He was seen to fall and an ambulance and physician were summoned but he was dead before assistance could reach him.

Mr. Stearns was born in Paris, Nov. 22, 1831 the son of Phineas Stearns and a member of one of the best known of the old Paris families. He had made his home in Cambridge for about 55 years. His first wife was Victoria, daughter of America Thayer, and they had two children John P., with whom he was living at the time of his death and Hattie Victoria, wife of Fred Lunt of Somerville. After the death of Mrs. Stearns, he married, Augusta (Princess) widow of A. Hamilton Thayer of Paris. She died a few years since. For a long time Mr. Stearns was a traveling salesman, retiring some few years ago.

The remains were brought to South Paris Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lunt. The funeral was held at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Little attending. The singing was by the choir of the church. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Franklin Maxim, L. B. Carter, N. D. Bolster, and A. D. Park, who had served in the same capacity at the funeral of Mrs. Stearns some three years since.

Burial was at Hillside cemetery, Paris Hill.

Reception to New Pastor

Thursday evening of last week at the Congregational church a reception was given the new pastor, Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter and wife. The deacons and their wives assisted Rev. and Mrs. McWhorter in receiving the guests. The assembly was called to order by Deacon Charles H. Howard. The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Barnes, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, Miss Clark and a duet by Miss Wheeler and Mr. Cole. These were interspersed with the speeches of greeting to the pastor and his family. The welcome for the church was given by Alton C. Wheeler Esq. and for the parish by Hon. James S. Wright. Welcoming remarks were also made by Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church, Rev. B. S. Rideout of the Norway Congregational church, Rev. J. W. Chesbro of the Baptist church and Rev. T. N. Kewley of the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. McWhorter responded briefly but feelingly and with sincerity.

Refreshments were served and some time spent socially after the speech making.

Mrs. Frank Witham, who was very sick, Wednesday, was reported as on the gain, Thursday.

The Juniors of the Congregational church are getting a box ready to send to the Salvation Army at Portland for Christmas.

All the village schools will be closed Christmas week. All other schools will be closed that week such days as the teachers think best.

W. L. Farrar had another operation for gall stones performed, Monday. It is reported that his condition shows no marked improvement but it is hoped he is gaining.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Riverside cemetery association held Saturday at the office of Wright and Wheeler. These are the officers who have been serving and were re-elected.

Pres.—W. L. Farrar.

Sec.—James S. Wright.

Trustees—Wilbur L. Farrar, James S. Wright, N. Dayton Bolster.

The reports show that about \$400 have been added to the finances of the association the past year. Considerable improvement has been made at the cemetery by the grading of lots and the cemetery has been kept in good shape throughout the season.

NEWBY.

Read Hills the Jeweler's ad on page 7. E. B. Knapp is improving at this writing.

Frank Douglass came from home Andover, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned called at H. S. Hastings, Sunday afternoon.

The snow that came, last Sunday, was very much appreciated by the people here.

Quite a number from here went to North Newry, Saturday evening to attend the drama.

We Buy Everything

Call and See **Gordon & Hobbs'**

NEW GROCERY STORE

MEAT MARKET

All kinds of Groceries, Vegetables, Tripe, Breakfast Bacon, Smoked Ham, Pressed Cooked Corned Beef, Sausages, all kinds of Meats.

Cigars and Tobacco. Everything new, neat, fresh and sweet.

First class market, call and give us a try, you never will go out with a tear in your eye. We sell cheap but we pay cash and get our discount.

Gordon & Hobbs

XMAS DINNER

We want to sell you something for **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

and some of the kinds to select from are **TURKEYS, GEESSE, DUCKS, CHICKEN, and FOWL**, native and western **BEEF, PORK, VEAL, LAMB**, besides all small goods usually carried in a first class market. **FISH, OYSTERS and CLAMS** are constantly on hand. We have some very nice **CELERY** and solicit your Xmas Trade.

Order now and get the best. Our calendars will be distributed to our Customers directly after Christmas.

Faithfully Yours,

O. P. BROOKS
NORWAY, MAINE

Prince's

Friday Morning, Dec. 20, we shall mark down our small **FURS** to enable you to make a Christmas present for a little money. can show you Fur Scarfs from \$1.15 to \$ Muffs : : : : 1.25 up

Our line of Handkerchiefs is very complete, ranging from to \$2.50. All linen Handkerchiefs 5c. Look over our ones that we offer 3 for 25c. It is acknowledged to be a bargain.

Our line of neckwear surpasses all former seasons, and consists of Stocks, Collar and Cuff Sets, Separate Collars, all the Bows, etc. They are mostly put up one in a box and are the thing to send through the mail.

Our line of Dress Goods, Checks, Outing Flannel and Flannellettes, Table Linen, Towels, Hosiery, Blankets, Spreads, etc., are all complete and we most cordially invite you to call and look them over.

A Beautiful Calandar given with every two dollars sale.

We wish you one and all a merry Christmas.

Sincerely Yours,

S. B. & Z. S. PRINC
NORWAY, MAINE

For The Holiday Trade

A HOST OF **Chairs**

In Endless Variety and Styles can be found **OUR STORE**

These make an acceptable present that will be appreciated not only for a year, but for many years.

They are finished in genuine Leather, Chase Leather, Picture Tapestry, Verona, Velour, Saddle Seat, Leather Cobble Seat, Lane Seat, Rush, Willow Reed, Golden and Weathered Oak and Mahogany finish. Great value in Morris Chairs and Morris Rockers.

Costumers (from 75c up), Screens, Covered Work Baskets (the strong durable kind, made in light and colored reed), Pictures, Book Cases, Tabourets, Pedestals, Parlor Tables, Mirrors, Steel Beds, Chiffoniers, Foot Rests, Combination Writing Desks, Sectional Book Cases, Buffets and Sideboards, Window Seat Pillows, Mattresses, Couch Covers and Portieres.

FOR THE CHILDREN AND MISSES
Animal Rocking Seats, Velour adjustable Morris Chairs, Reed and Willow High Chairs, Combination High Chairs, Desks and Tables. You will be sure find something you want in this stock.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS
NORWAY, MAINE.

Special Holiday Sale!

Xmas Candy

PURE Broken Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c
Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c

PURE Cream Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c
A full line of Fresh Nuts

For \$2.50 You Can Buy

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1 lb. pure Cream of Tartar, 1 lb. nice 60c Black Tea, 1 lb. Mocha and Java, a nice drinking Coffee, 1 lb. Arm and Hammer Soap, 3 cans of Corn, 1 phg. Ginger, 1 phg. Pepper.

Orders delivered in South Paris.

JAMES N. TUBBS, Cash Grocer

Corner Main and Lynn Streets, NORWAY, MAINE

Suit Cases and Bags

Just the thing for an Xmas gift. I have a larger assortment than usual. I can show the latest styles in Bags and Cases at the lowest price. My store is full of useful gifts.

JAMES N. FAVOR, Prop.
OF THE TUCKER HARNESSE STORE, 91 Main St., Norway

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CHRISTMAS

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Our Display Includes a Larger Variety AND A MORE ATTRACTIVE LINE OF NOVELTIES THAN WE HAVE EVER SHOWN

Imported Goods

From Austria, Germany, Italy, England and Japan. Iridescent Rose Bowls and Vases, Pottery, Vienna Vases, Ferneries, Wedgewood Ware, Bon-Bon Dishes, Trays, Flower Baskets, Jewel Boxes, Candle Holders, and many articles of different coloring and design than have ever before been seen in this vicinity.

Books

Our shelves and show cases are crowded with the largest and best selected lot of titles ever brought to town: Dickens, Goldsmith, Shakespeare, Goethe, Milton, Sterne, Byron, Tennyson, Will Carleton, Eugene Field, Riley, Longfellow, Whit-tier, Cary, Holman Day, Hugh Pendexter, Don Seitz, Mark Twain, Artemus Ward, A glist of 50c Rebounds. Boys' Books by Alger, Henty, Otis, Kellogg, C. A. Stephens. A choice line of Girls' Books. Gift Books from 25c to \$2.50. Toy Books, Linen Books, etc.

Toilet Articles

Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Cuff Holders, Brush, Comb and Glass Sets, Mirrors, Necktie Boxes, Glove Boxes, Soap Boxes, Shaving Sets, Hat and Clothes Brushes, Perfume Atomizers, Pin Trays, Tooth Brush Holders in metal and celluloid, Puff Boxes, Soaps, and many other articles.

Raphael Tuck & Sons'

Elegant line of Xmas Calendars, Booklets, Cards and Seals. Over 30 designs of Booklets with celluloid covers with raised flowery designs from 35c to 75c each. Hundreds of Tuck's Xmas and New Year's Post Cards from 3c each to 15c.

Eaton-Hurlbut

Holiday Gift Boxes

Containing their choicest line of Linen Stationery with envelopes in boxes of holly and other attractive designs, each containing from one to four quires of paper. Linen Paper by the pound, Linen envelopes to match, Child's Stationery, Invitation Cards with envelopes, Writing Tablets ruled and unruled, Commercial envelopes at wholesale and retail prices, Visiting Cards.

Albums

Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Post Card Albums, Kodak Albums, Photograph Boxes and Scrap Books.

Kodaks, Kodak Supplies

The Eastman Line includes Tripods, Plates, Tank Developer, Trays, Lanterns, Films, Film Packs, Velox Developer, Solio Toning Solution, Developing Powders, Acid Hypo, Ferro Prussiate papers, Flash Sheets, Solio Papers, Velox Papers, Post Velox Cards, etc. etc.

Perfumes

Fancy Packages from 25c to \$2.00. Bulk Goods, some of our special odors: Hees' Red Carnation, Ziazi, LeTrefle, Damask Rose, Douxoe, Indianola, Yezzo, Tonquin Musk; Stearns' Thelma and Pompadour; Hudnute's Sweet Orchid and Cardinal Lilly; Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, Toilet Waters and Cologne; Met-call's Sachet Powders.

Xmas Chocolates

In Paper Boxes and Real Baskets from 35c to \$2.00.

Toys

Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Dredging Machines, Loop the Loop, Machines, Drums, Banks, Hansoms, Go-Carts, Truck Teams, Milk Wagons, mobiles, Trains, Fancy Hitchcocks, Teddy Bears, Boats, Tool Chests, Sets of D.

Games

Dominoes, Checkers, Chess, Parcheesi, Tumblerin, Bagatelle, Tennis, Sh board, Golf, Fish Pond, Authors, Snow Man, Ring Toss, Nine Pins, Target, Rook, Pit, Anagrams, Zix, Foxy Grandpa, Educational Games, etc. etc.

Dolls and Doll Furniture

Undressed Dolls for 25c to \$3.00. Dressed Dolls all prices. Beds, Cr Houses, Swings, Stoves, Tables, Parlor Sets, Beds, Washing Sets, Ham Dishes, Dennison's Paper Doll Outfits.

Unclassified Goods

Bill Books, Letter and Card Cases, Gents' Bill Folds, Ladies' Wallets, Traveling Bags, Diaries and Almanacs, Cut Glass Ware, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Star Safety Razor, Shaving Strops, Mugs and Brushes, Ink Wells, Waterman, tain Pens, Music Folds, Music Stands, Telephone Registers, Writing Tablets, ing Desks, Medicine Cases, Reading Glasses, Book Racks, Photograph Ho A beautiful line of Pictures from 25c to \$5.00. Xmas Tree Ornaments.

We Invite the Inspection of the People of Oxford County and Vicinity

The Noyes Drug Store

NORWAY, MAINE

BLUE STORES



Merry Christmas

The time of Gift Making.

We Are Offering Useful and Pleasing Presents

HANDKERCHIEFS, many kinds, for Children and Men, 2c to 50c; Cotton, Linen, Silk, in plain and fancy colors. INITIALS, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 50c. Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR, newest styles and colors, 25c and 50c. BOWS AND 4-IN-HAND ties in Christmas Boxes. SUSPENDERS in fancy boxes, 25c 50c and \$1.00.

BATH ROBES, HOUSE COATS, SWEATERS,

UMBRELLAS, for Ladies and Men, GUEF BUTTONS, SCARF PINS, GLOVES, MITTENS, MUFFLERS, FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES, FUR COATS, SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

It's easy to find what you want for Men and Boys at our stores.

Stores will be open evenings Dec. 19 to 24. Closed on Christmas Day at Norway.

F. H. Noyes Co.,
NORWAY SOUTH PARIS

A Few Things We Have For Xmas Presents

AIR RIFLES 90cts. PIPES of all kinds. CIGARS 25 in a box. HUNTING COATS. JACK KNIVES, etc.

E. F. BICKNELL
Next Door to Opera House NORWAY, MAINE

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

A Deer Story Vouched For.

Bert Stiles, whose home is with his uncle, George Hill, while chopping birches among the timber heard the barking of a dog and making a little search to learn what the trouble might be, he came suddenly face to face with a good sized buck engaged in defending himself from the attacks of a vicious little bird dog that was straying about. Headless of the approach of Bert, the deer allowed him to put both arms around his neck, apparently pleased with the sympathy and protection of the act. Bert then turned his attention to the dog, which he drove away and looking around a moment later saw the deer bound away into the woods. The youth had an axe with him and might perhaps by a dextrous stroke have slain the deer, but—"I wouldn't have killed him for anything in the world" is his statement.

Mrs. Rilla Webb is visiting her brother, Elmore Hill, in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. E. L. Litch has been visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Charles Glines from North Bridgton is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Osborn.

South Chatham is now connected by telephone with the neighboring towns and is much elated there. Well, and why not?

A. B. F. Stiles, who has resided in Texas for several months with an aged relative, is on his return to his home with his brother, Henry, by the lakeside and takes a stop over to visit his sister, Mrs. Annie Tilton in Deerfield.

Alice Manchester, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Manchester of Lowell, Mass., who has been for several weeks past quite ill, and hopes to be benefited by the mountain air, is a guest at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Anderson.

George H. Hill is building a new ice house on his premises. Also he is getting out lumber for a camp to be built for Principal Willard of Fryeburg upon the island in Lower Kimball pond near "Board Landing" within the limits of Fryeburg.

EAST BETHEL.

Grange Fair.

Alder River Grange will hold a sale and supper at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 20. Useful and fancy articles on sale. There will be a fancy work table, an apron table, bundle table, home made candy table and numerous things you can try your luck on for five and ten cents. One of their famous suppers will be served from 6 till 8.

The sale and supper will be followed by a social dance with good music.

NORTH NEWRY.

E. H. Lane has been very ill.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore has been visiting relatives in town.

Fred Mint of Farmington has visited relatives in town.

Will Walker has been so unfortunate as to be obliged to kill one of his oxen on account of sickness.

The ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. W. A. Foster, Saturday evening. A good time was reported.

There was a literary entertainment at K. W. Kilgore's hall, Saturday, given by the young people of the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the church.

Visit Norway for Your Christmas Purchases EXCURSION RATES on the Grand Trunk Ry. Merchants' Week

Tickets good going Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive. Valid turning on or before Jan. 3, 1908, viz:

Shelburne, N. H.	\$1.60
Gilead, Maine,	1.40
West Bethel,	1.15
Bethel,	1.00
Locke's Mills,	.80
Bryant's Pond,	.70
West Paris,	.40
Oxford,	.35
Mechanic Falls,	.55
Lewiston,	1.00

Good going Dec. 24 and 25, and returning Dec. 2

1907, viz:

Shelburne, N. H.,	\$1.20
Gilead, Maine,	1.05
West Bethel,	.85
Bethel,	.75
Locke's Mills,	.60
Bryant's Pond,	.50
West Paris,	.30
Oxford,	.25
Mechanic Falls,	.40
Lewiston,	.75

Special New Year Rates to Norway and Return have been granted. ASK FOR THEM
You Are Invited to Visit Norway, M

Specials.
Business notices inserted
in this paper, six words to the line,
for 25 cents. For 50 words, 50 cents.
For 100 words, 75 cents. For 200 words,
1 dollar. For 300 words, 1 dollar 25 cents.
For 400 words, 1 dollar 50 cents.
For 500 words, 1 dollar 75 cents.
For 600 words, 2 dollars.
For 700 words, 2 dollars 25 cents.
For 800 words, 2 dollars 50 cents.
For 900 words, 2 dollars 75 cents.
For 1000 words, 3 dollars.
For 1100 words, 3 dollars 25 cents.
For 1200 words, 3 dollars 50 cents.
For 1300 words, 3 dollars 75 cents.
For 1400 words, 4 dollars.
For 1500 words, 4 dollars 25 cents.
For 1600 words, 4 dollars 50 cents.
For 1700 words, 4 dollars 75 cents.
For 1800 words, 5 dollars.
For 1900 words, 5 dollars 25 cents.
For 2000 words, 5 dollars 50 cents.
For 2100 words, 5 dollars 75 cents.
For 2200 words, 6 dollars.
For 2300 words, 6 dollars 25 cents.
For 2400 words, 6 dollars 50 cents.
For 2500 words, 6 dollars 75 cents.
For 2600 words, 7 dollars.
For 2700 words, 7 dollars 25 cents.
For 2800 words, 7 dollars 50 cents.
For 2900 words, 7 dollars 75 cents.
For 3000 words, 8 dollars.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
6 months, 65 cents.
1 year, 1 dollar 25 cents.

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